## National Institute on Aging • Intramural Research Program Summer Research Program

## **Appropriate Laboratory Attire Guidance**

Appropriate dress helps to ensure your safety. Keep the following in mind while you are packing to come to the Program...

While in the laboratory, you should observe the following guidelines:

- Wear shirts/blouses that cover the stomach and lower back, as well as the upper arms
- Wear long pants that reach or cover your ankles
- Wear sturdy, closed toe shoes that completely cover the foot a full leather shoe is recommended
- Long hair should be secured in a ponytail or contained properly

## Do **NOT** wear:

- Tank tops, cropped shirts, bare midriffs and low cut pants
- Mesh shirts or shirts made of loosely woven material
- Skin-tight clothing
- Capri pants and shorts or skirts that do not cover your knees when you are sitting/standing
- Sandals, flip-flops, or other open toe shoes that do not completely cover your feet sandals with socks are not considered appropriate attire
- Shoes made of mesh/woven material
- Loose or baggy clothing and dangling jewelry that can be caught in equipment or come into contact with hazardous solutions

If dressed inappropriately, you may be asked to leave the lab and return in proper attire. Absences from the lab due to inappropriate attire may result in loss of pay.

A lab coat, gloves and goggles will be issued at the beginning of your internship and should be worn in the laboratory at all times.

Acknowledgement of Receipt
I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and will comply with the above guidance concerning proper attire for laboratory safety.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Name (Signature)

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Signature)

Date